

OUR SCHOOL AND OUR CHILDREN NEED US!

50%

Primary Schools across UK are facing deficit budget in 2023 - 2024

New figures show that 49% of primary schools had an in-year deficit in 2022/23, while 50% expect to have a deficit in 2023/24 – on top of needing to make cuts to provision. CKIS is not exempt from this reality – we have had to set a deficit

budget for the last two consecutive years in order to continue to deliver the high-level of provision to our children in a financial climate where costs have been rising.

Charlton Kings Infants' School 2022 / 2023



5 WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

VOLUNTARY ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION If you aren't sure if you have already made a voluntary contribution this year and would like to check, please email <u>sbm@ckis.org.uk</u>. We are still gratefully accepting voluntary contributions, and you can donate today via bank transfer using the details bellow:

Charlton Kings Infants' School Reference: Your child's full name Account no: 51478968 Sort code: 30-91-87



Would you, or your employer, like to support us and raise the profile of your/their business amongst the parent and school community? Our PFA is looking for raffle prizes, sponsors to our website, Summer Fete and many other events.

Get in touch (<u>pfachair@ckis.org.uk</u>) to have a conversation.



Can you offer some time to help at one of our events? Or do you like to organise and be behind the scenes? Either way, it makes a huge difference and many hands make light work.

Please get in touch or come to our next PFA Open Meeting.

JOIN THE PFA COMMITTEE

Do you have a couple of hours a month to help to run our charity? We need a strong presence at committee meetings to bring new ideas and opinions to the table. Meetings are also when we make decisions about funding requests from the school. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved

DONATE

Throughout the year, we ask our wonderful school community for donations of preloved uniform, items for the tombola, unwanted children's toys, and so on! This really helps with our fundraising. If you'd like to give a financial donation at anytime or set up a standing order donation you could do via "GoodHub" - <u>www.goodhub.com</u> (search for CKIS) Contact pfachair@ckis.org.uk for more information.

THANK YOU !!!

Could you join our PFA?

The PFA (Parents and Friends Association) is looking for new members

The PFA exists to support the school, so that the children have the most memorable, varied and vibrant experience as they embark on their school journey.

We are a registered charity (number 1053722).

Why is it important?



The government only allocates a certain amount of funding to the school so the PFA steps in to help with extra funding to bring our school to the next level.

- Magazines and books subscriptions
- Family Hub resources
- Y2 Leaver's hoodies and gifts

The effect of no PFA means

For our charity to exist we need at least 3 official members... If the charity dissolves and not regular fundraising is in place the children will miss:

- Christmas Story Night
- Christmas gifts from Santa to every classroom
- "Dream Reads" books
- Forest school resources
- Ice Creams on trips

And many other events and resources PFA organises and funds...

We need you...

Some PFA members are moving up to the Junior's School at the end of this and next academic year, after many years of involvement.

We are hoping to speak to interested parents, and start a shadowing process as soon as possible. The most important requirement is being passionate about



Are you curious and would like to know more? and/or apply for a PFA position? Please email Tatiana at: **pfachair@ckis.org.uk** making the school experience as wonderful as possible for children at CKIS.

If you have one or two hours a month to help run our charity, please get in touch.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR SCHOOL !!!

We are so lucky to have such a great Infants' School in Charlton Kings. Let's work together to support the school and avoid further major cuts in their budget that could affect our children's journey.

We would love to know your thoughts... please complete the <u>following survey</u> and let us know how could we work together?





JOIN OUR MEXT MEETING



Parents & Friends Association

Open Meeting Wednesday 20th March 7:00 pm | School Staff Room

Everyone is Welcome Stay Informed and get Involved



